

## Carpet Stock



The enormous holiday trade in our carpet department made it necessary for us to get in our new stock earlier than ever before. Today we are showing the latest designs and patterns, which will not appear in other stores before March first.

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### TIME FOR INVENTORY

Suggests eliminating many lots of broken sizes, and 'twill be worth your while to read carefully the list below of bargains:

#### Women's Department

50 and 60c buys you nice, soft leather slipper. 65c buys felt, fur top, brown or dark green, sizes broken, were \$1. 50c buys line woman's turn shoes, sizes broken, were \$3, c or o per toe. 52c buys a line woman's well shoes in button, sizes broken, sq. or o per toe, were \$3. 53c buys new style coin toe, lace or button, and pair new style rubbers to fit thrown in for good measure.

#### Men's Department

51.50 buys man's narrow toe congress, sizes broken, were \$2. 52c buys man's kangaroo shoe, nice style, were \$3. 53c buys man's broad toe kangaroo shoe, all 5 and 5 1/2, were \$5. 54c buys man's same as above, 5 to 11, were \$5.

#### Rubbers! Rubbers!

You may not need today, but will before the winter is over. 10c buys child's broad toe rubber, 8 to 10 1/2. 25c buys woman's or missa's heel and spring rubber, good one, 2 1/2-6. 30c buys woman's high front rubber, size 2 1/2 to 6. 35c buys missa's high front spring heel rubber. 35c buys boys' rubber, good one, 12 to 2. 40c buys boys' rubber, good one, 2 1/2 to 6. 50c buys man's plain sandal, 8 to 11, good one. 60c buys man's broad or narrow toe, high front. We have too many rubbers and want to clean up. No bargains out on approval.

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### Louisville Newspaper Changes

The long standing rumor that Charles H. Jones, the St. Louis editor and political disorganizer, is to buy a paper of Louisville is revived by a special from Washington to the Courier-Journal.

If this deal is made there is sure to be a shaking of the political and journalistic dry bones in Kentucky. The factional war in the democratic party which is waging fiercely at this time in the Falls City is bound to be still further intensified. Whatever may be said of the judgment and theories of Col. Jones, it cannot be successfully argued that he is not a factor in all fights where he takes a hand. He may not last long in a place, but he leads a merry dance when he is there.

For more than a half year Col. Jones has been trying to buy the Louisville Commercial, the leading republican paper of the south, with a view of combining the free silver Dispatch with it and publishing a morning paper that will give the staid old Courier-Journal a run for its prestige. With the consummation of a trade of this kind it will be found necessary to replace the Commercial with another republican organ. This may be brought about through the purchase of the Evening Post, which is in fact at this time more republican than democratic.

The consolidation of the Commercial and the Dispatch, as a democratic paper in opposition to the Courier-Journal, will involve at least \$300,000 new capital, and the changing of the Post into a republican adherent will call for \$50,000 more. All of these things are not only possible but very probable in the near future, in spite of the outlay, and the new year may note the perfecting of the trade.

Then look for a merry war sure enough among the democratic leaders of Kentucky. Line up for Business. Following up its great industrial business Paducah ought to utilize every opportunity and promise for the coming year. Put municipal politics and party chicanery aside, and go in for all that prosperity will offer for 1899. More business houses are needed. Factories are coming on and they will increase demands in trade as well as call for more residence property. More attention to these affairs and less to the disagreements of the men who occupy the pretty offices will be to the great benefit of the city.

With these wants supplied the drawbacks must give in to progress. There will be no further attempts to injure the credit of Paducah. The school board and the council will be ashamed out of their boy-plays and public improvements will be forced. We shall have better streets, the sewerage work will go on, the thoroughfares will not continue in darkness and the rights of the public will be better recognized.

Public spirit on the part of citizens will overcome the tendency of retrogression and the narrow gauge practices of city officers. Democratic newspapers of Louisville, seconded by a few journals of the same family of the state, are still nominating Lieutenant Colonel Belknap, of the First Kentucky regiment, as republican candidate for governor. The working republicans of the Commonwealth will probably make other arrangements, unless the movement receives more authoritative backing.

Sagasta insists that the United States has been unrelenting and unfair in its demands on Spain; and it is argued from this that the generation born during the period of war settlement on attaining maturity (30 to 35 years) develops the inclination to pugnacity, which brings on another war.

It is presumed that Dr. Rivers established his residence within the democratic party before he was elected by the council to be city physician. This incident proves that the democrats are in office for their health.

May be the school board would like two or three columns space to explain why it persistently violates the law in letting out contracts to its own members.

Mayor Lang has figured a balance in the city treasury. What is needed now is some able mathematics applied to public improvements.

It is understood that the mayor is trying the new "freezing cure" on the profligate opinions of the city counselor.

City Attorney Lightfoot can open the new year auspiciously by swearing off on boomerang official opinions. The peace commissioners are to be allowed \$150 a day each for their services.

views, and considering the fact that war has been declared, it is not surprising that the people are not so much interested in the city's affairs as they were at that time.

### OBSERVATIONS AT RANDOM.

A serious question is arisen within the past few days, and that question is, "Has Paducah a fire bug?" Several years ago she had one, and a great deal of property was destroyed, but the identity of the fire-bug was never disclosed. Recently there have been several fires in Paducah that appeared to have been of incendiary origin, an empty coal-oil can being found near one of them, but the police have found nothing that would throw any light on the mystery.

Dr. Brooks was looking at a picture of the late Dr. William Pepper, of Philadelphia, the other day when the writer chanced to go into his office. "There's the most remarkable man that ever lived—the most remarkable doctor, I mean," he explained. "There is a man who worked himself to death—a man who had the reputation of never sleeping. He was the busiest man imaginable all the time, and, I suppose, accomplished more than any other man of his age in the country."

"I'm just telling you this to illustrate a little story about him. When I was attending Jefferson University, in Philadelphia, we were to have a lecture from the new demonstrator of pathology, and he was none other than Dr. Pepper. I'll never forget how he looked as he entered, with a tray full of livers, entrails and other parts of human anatomy, and sat down and began his lecture. The funny part was the boys all yelled 'supper' at him when he came out, like they do to the man who lights the gas at the opera house. He looked like a mere boy, but was not the least frustrated, and proceeded with his demonstration. I saw him at a medical meeting a short time before his death, and reminded him of the time we shouted 'supper' at him, and he replied, 'Oh, yes; they still say that to me sometimes.'"

Today and tomorrow are the last days on which quail can be lawfully killed in Kentucky, the game law expiring Saturday evening. The allures of Kentucky will of course be sorry the law is out, but they have made the best of their time, and had some good sport this year. They can still hunt in Illinois and Tennessee if they want to, and are sick enough not to get caught.

The suggestion made by a local minister of the gospel that wheelmen and women be allowed the privilege of riding on the sidewalks on rainy days is meeting with popular favor, and the council should enact ordinance covering the case. The streets are in such condition that it is very difficult to ride in dry weather, much less on rainy days. There is nothing more useless on a rainy day than a bicycle, but it should not be so. To allow those who desire to ride on the sidewalks would be according them a great privilege, and would interfere with no one else, as there are few pedestrians on the sidewalks during a rain. There may be some who would seek to abuse the privilege, but the law could provide a penalty that would discourage, in short order, any such tendency. Local wheelmen could doubtless obtain what they want if they would properly agitate it.

An Eastern paper claims to have observed a curious fact. It has set on foot an investigation to ascertain if it is true that in all births of the past two months male infants predominate. This state of affairs, psychologists insist, is the direct result of the war feeling which has swept over this country in the last year. From investigation so far by the journal in question, it is said that the predominance of male infants is an undisputed fact, and in an effort to learn if the same condition prevails throughout the country, it has asked for the statistics in this city.

This is not the only queer effect which it is believed that war has produced on the human race. It is claimed that a recurrence of a feeling of pugnacity in the human race in various countries every thirty years is due to the fact that the great bulk of the population is about 30 years old at the time and was born in the midst of the previous war. It is argued from this that the generation born during the period of war settlement on attaining maturity (30 to 35 years) develops the inclination to pugnacity, which brings on another war.

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The best way to stop a runaway team, an old driver says, is to throw the horses. "I learned that trick," he explained, "when a boy. I was a champion wrecker in the county of Franklin, Vt., where I hail from. Collar and elbow was my favorite hold, and constant practice at that made me strong in my arms and shoulders. You know how a man is thrown in collar and elbow wrestling. All you have to do is to pull pretty steady for awhile to the right and then give a sudden jerk as hard as you can to the left. If you know how to do it, you can down your man like a nine ball without tripping him."

"If never thought of trying collar and elbow tactics on a runaway team till one day I got in a pretty tight place with a pair of horses that took the bit in their teeth, not many blocks away from where I had heaved the Commodore. At first I thought I could hold them, but I couldn't, and I began to wonder what I should do. Then I remembered how easy it used to be to yank a husky chap off his feet at collar and elbow. There was no reason why the scheme wouldn't work with horses as well as men, so I pulled them steadily to the right, though gently at first. I wanted to down them where there was a soft place to light, and presently when I secured such a spot I let go of the off rein, grasped the high one with both hands, and brought the horses' heads around with a sharp jerk. If the rein had broken I'd have been a goner sure, but it stood the strain all right. Just as I had expected, down went the team in a heap, the off horse on top. Was I hurt? Well, I went flying about 20 feet, and I lit on my shoulder, but I struck the soft spot I'd been looking for, and was only shaken up a little."

"After that I knew how best to stop a runaway team. It makes a horse feel sleepy to be thrown, and he is sure to show it in his looks, too. And the best of it is that once thrown he will never try to run away again."—Boston Journal.

What the Fool Said. It was where the motor cars pass in a certain city. An old gentleman alighted, the conductor told him to look out for the other car. The passenger did not understand him, and turning around, asked: "What did you say?" Just then the motor struck him and knocked him without serious damage toward the curb on the opposite side from which he wanted to go. As he got up, he was heard to mutter: "I wonder what the fool said."—Detroit Free Press.

A Turkey's Age. You can always tell a turkey's age by the teeth—your teeth, not the turkey's. —Chicago Daily News.

Downward the Clouds. In this country experiments have been made in inducing rain upon the arid belts by exploding powder or dynamite. In Australia the minister of agriculture is trying an experiment of exactly an opposite nature. He has sanctioned an appropriation of \$6,600 for the purpose of establishing 33 stations for trying the effect of gun-fire in breaking up hail clouds. The theory furnishes the guns. The concussion and smoke are expected to affect the atmosphere and of humidity. —N. Y. World.

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